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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Jouni KIVELA et al.

Application No.: 09/831,600

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Art Unit: 1713

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DISCHARGING POLYMERIZATION  
REACTORS

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Examiner: W. K. Cheung

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated November 3, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment contains amendments to the claims and remarks.



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 0365-0501P	
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Applicant(s): Jouni KIVELA et al.				
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCHARGING POLYMERIZATION REACTORS				
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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